

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, Claims 2-5, 13, 14, 19, 23, 26 and 29 were pending in the application, with all claims allowed. By this response, no claims are added or canceled. Hence, Claims 2-5, 13, 14, 19, 23, 26 and 29 are still pending in the application upon entry of this amendment.

Claims 23, 26, and 29 are amended herein to correct errors in the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowability. No new matter is introduced in the application by way of these claim amendments and no additional examination is required.

It is again noted that the Swenson reference (U.S. Pat. No. 5,490,097) was never included in the "Notice of References Cited" (Form PTO-892) accompanying the first Office Action or the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due. It is requested that the Swenson reference formally be made of record by including the reference on a "Notice of References Cited" or otherwise ensured inclusion on the cover of any patents issuing from the present application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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